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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 56 and 97 *et seq*, the Applicants cite the information on the accompanying modified form PTO 1449. The Applicants also enclose copies of the cited publications.

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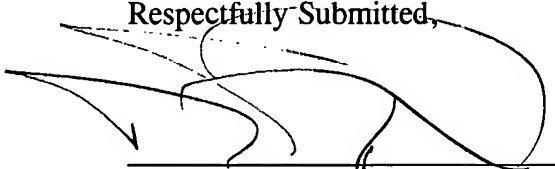
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<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/263,979	3/5/1999	Inventory and Price Decision Support
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09/900,706	7/6/2001	Price Decision Support
09/975,769	10/11/2001	Clustering
10/165,041	6/7/2002	Markdown Management

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